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Dear

The Physical Therapy Governing Board met recently and your letter was on the agenda. Your letter was requesting scope of practice confirmation for dry needling.

Please be advised that dry needling is considered in the scope of practice for physical therapy. However, the Governing Board would like to stress that one should never practice procedures beyond their personal competency, and specific training is strongly recommended.

As the course offering for this particular procedure is an unknown, the Governing Board is recommending that it be sanctioned otherwise credentialed by a nationally recognized standard, i.e. APTA, FSBPT. Upon completion, you should be given a certificate with the course name that is signed and dated, attesting to your successful participation.

On behalf of the Physical Therapy Governing Board, if you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at this office.

Sincerely,

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